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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:		**Group Art Unit:**	2627
James Roy Easter		**Examiner:**	Pendleton, Dionne
Serial No.:	10/678,959		
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Title:	RETENTION APPARATUS FOR EXTERNAL PORTION OF A SEMI-IMPLANTABLE HEARING AID		

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 18, 2007.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due with respect to the entry of this Amendment and Response. However, if any fees are due relating to the entry hereof, please debit those fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

A listing of the pending claims begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.